

Stetson Students Defend the School

WHEREAS, Recently a most serious charge has been made against the students of Stetson University; and,

WHEREAS, An attempt is being made to disseminate a certain vile pamphlet among the students, we, the students (male) of Stetson University, in assembly February 24, 1903, do hereby

Resolved, 1st, That we denounce as false all charges concerning the lack of discipline in this school. On the other hand, we assert our belief that the moral tone of this University is as high as that of any similar institution in the country.

Resolved, 2nd, That we hereby express our unqualified confidence in the president of this University; that we believe him to be an able scholar, a Christian gentleman and well qualified to fill the lofty position that he holds, and that we hereby express our thanks to the Board of Trustees for the wisdom of their choice in retaining his services.

Resolved, 3rd, That we condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the most abominable conduct of certain persons in attempting to spread certain obscene pamphlets among the students. Words fail to express our contempt for those who have been guilty of conduct so utterly unworthy, and we do hereby warn these persons that we shall treat any further attempt to spread these pamphlets among the students as a direct insult.

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About "A Baptist Minister."

To the Editor of THE NEWS.

In the recent issue of a Tampa newspaper there appeared an article on the Stetson-Forbes controversy, signed by the non-de-plume, "A Baptist Minister." This article has been copied by two state newspapers which are evidently opposed to fair-play or honesty. While I think Methodist ministers have troubles enough of their own without trying to dip their fingers into Baptist pie, yet, in the interest of truth, I think it but right that I, who know the facts in this case, should tell them. The person who wrote the article signed "A Baptist Minister" was at one time a very prominent minister of that watery denomination, and filled many of the pulpits in the state with his eloquence and manly appearance. Later, however, he fell into evil ways, took to drink, and, in 1894, was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years for assault with intent to kill his wife. He has just recently been liberated.

Respectfully,
RETIRED METHODIST MINISTER,
(With no axe to grind.)
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 23, 1903.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of one to two capsules. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A Few More Suits Against "John B."

THREE more suits claiming damages of \$250,000 each have been brought against John B. Stetson, and named with him in two of these suits is his wife. Altogether this makes \$1,000,000 for which Mr. Stetson is being sued in the United States court, and in addition to this is the suit for \$250,000 in the Circuit Court of Volusia county instituted by Dr. Forbes. This case will probably be dismissed, for two reasons: First, it would be impossible to obtain an intelligent jury in Volusia county of men who had not formed an opinion one way or another; and in the second place, the case will of course be appealed and it would only take so much longer to decide it if begun in the state courts.

Mrs. Lena B. Mathes had previously instituted a suit against Mr. Stetson for \$250,000 in the U. S. court, and she now follows this up by claiming equal damages against Mrs. Stetson, alleging defamation of character. Dr. Forbes also makes Mr. and Mrs. Stetson defendants in two suits in the U. S. court. The papers were served by Deputy U. S. Marshal McCormick at DeLand on Tuesday. Mr. Stetson remarked at the time the papers were handed him that it was now persecution instead of prosecution. He said nothing, however, of the merciless persecution inflicted by him and his hirelings on Forbes the past six months; he said nothing about the dirty "blue book" being handed to young boys and sent broadcast over the state by his hired man, with the purpose of prejudicing the people against Forbes, killing the school, and thus gaining his object—the downfall of Forbes.

Stetson Held Search's Proxy

A LETTER was received yesterday by Dr. Forbes from Mr. Theo. C. Search of Philadelphia, one of the trustees of the University, asking what had been done with his resignation from the Board of Trustees. Mr. Search stated that he had given his proxy to John B. Stetson and had then sent Mr. Stetson his resignation by mail.

During the recent meeting of the trustees Mr. Stetson voted Mr. Search's proxy, but did not present the resignation. Perhaps he has not yet received it; perhaps he forgot it (he has a very treacherous memory at times), and, then, again, perhaps he wanted that extra vote. Mr. Stetson has not been a large owner in corporations all these years for nothing. It was a cute trick, and he scored one on the majority.

The New President of the Trustees.

Rev. W. N. Chaudoin, who was elected last week chairman of the board of trustees of Stetson University, at DeLand Fla., is an aged Baptist minister, who came to this state a quarter of a century ago, and finally located at LaGrange, in Brevard county, and made for himself an orange grove. He is an excellent Christian gentleman and very popular with the Baptist denomination. He has many friends in Jacksonville, who will be gratified at his election. He is well known in this city to the older residents, as he and his wife spent much time here in the 70's.

Mr. Chaudoin possesses little of this world's goods, but he has a character beyond reproach. He has done yeoman work for the Baptist Church in Florida. In fact, he has been in the ministry for over fifty years, most of the time in Georgia. He is a native of Tennessee, and has hosts of friends all over Georgia and Florida.—Jacksonville Metropolis, Monday.

Working On Coontie.

The Lake Helen Manufacturing Company has worked up its crop of cassava and began working on coontie roots this week. When the reporter was in Lake Helen Tuesday, the factory was shut down, cleaning out the cassava, and getting ready to extract starch from the coontie. Three carloads of coontie, which is shipped up from the Indian river section, were on the tracks ready for grinding.

Helpful Hubby.

Wife—I wish you would let me know what sort of a dinner to have tonight.
Hubby—That's a good idea. Well, I shall either not be home at all or else I shall bring three or four friends with me.—Life.

Thoroughness.

"When I do anything," said the young man, "I believe in doing it thoroughly."
"Yes," answered his father, with a sigh, "especially when it comes to getting into debt."—Washington Star.

Nothing Doing.

Canvasser—I've a book here I'd like to show you.
Buyer—Man—I've a book here I'd like to show you.

Orange City

Orange City, February 25.—The people of Orange City have been having a series of picnics on the St. Johns river in Mr. Harris' launch. They commenced Thursday, the 19th; was a fairly good day, tho' the wind was high and cold. Friday 23 went and worse weather Florida never saw. Saturday was too vile for anyone to go. Monday the remaining 20 that had tickets ventured out, and it was a steady downpour of rain all day.

Mr. James Walden and sister, Mrs. Hovey, returned Friday evening from their trip to Nassau, Miami, Palm Beach, and Rockledge. They were gone about four weeks and report a very pleasant trip.

Major Brenna and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hill returned from their visit to Palm Beach Thursday evening. Mrs. Brenna came home very sick, and has been growing worse ever since, and is now considered dangerously ill.

Later—Mrs. Brenna is much better today, Thursday; her friends think she will recover.

Mrs. Baxter and son, John, and Mrs. McKittrick, of Columbus, O., arrived at Mrs. St. Johns' at East Lawn Thursday evening. They will remain the rest of the winter.

Major Walter Burnham and Mr. Dayton Burnham of New Preston, Conn., arrived at the Freeman house Monday evening. They will spend a few days here visiting friends.

Mr. Gordon Boyed of Chicago arrived at Miss M. Dickinson's Friday evening. He will remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Squares have gone up to Palmetto Cottage to board.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived Friday evening. They were calling on Eau Claire friends that live here, and left Saturday noon for DeLand, where they expect to spend the winter. Ed Allen is a brother to Fred and Will Allen of DeLand. We Eau Clairites were glad to see them.

There were twelve tables at the Euchre Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bolt and Mr. Clark won the first prize. Mrs. Hovey and George McCormick the consolation.

Mrs. Felix Motsinger and daughter, Miss Ethel, left last week for Tennessee, to join her husband, who has been there about one year. They expect to make their future home there.

Mr. Wm. Kolman of Orange City offers for sale his home place known as the Ed Carpenter place, containing 10 acres of good land, one two-story house of six rooms, one large barn and packing house and other outbuildings, with the house well furnished and about 600 budding grapefruit trees, orange and other small fruits. All for \$1,000 cash. This is a bargain for anyone.

Also one 16-acre farm at Lake Helen, known as the Wickham place. There are about 300 orange and grapefruit trees just beginning to bear; 75 peach trees, all well fenced and lots of timber on the place. This is a beautiful location, well worth \$500. He offers it for \$300 cash. Come and see Wm. Kolman at Orange City, Fla.

HOW TO KEEP WARM.

Value of Newspapers as a Protection Against Cold.

Few people know that by the use of newspapers they can keep warm in cold weather when without it they would suffer, says a writer in the Washington Post. Several sheets of paper placed to the inside of a man's or boy's vest before putting it on and another pair of several thicknesses worn under the vest when going out into the cold will take the place of an overcoat to the poor man who has none and will furnish as much warmth.

Many poor families have not bedclothing enough in winter to protect them from cold during extremely cold nights. Such families can make themselves perfectly comfortable by spreading three or four newspapers between the bedclothing they have. They will be greatly surprised to find that the papers are equal to the heaviest blanket in excluding the cold. If people generally understood the merits of this simple remedy and practiced it, there would be less sickness and fewer cases of consumption. Men and women frequently stand for hours about the market, at the depots or other places, exposed to severe cold or drafts of air, and before they are aware of it have contracted a cold which terminates in consumption and death.

Newspapers under the vest or wrap when thus exposed will nearly always prevent taking cold. The newspaper is a nonconductor of heat and when placed over the stomach preserves the supply of what has been called the reservoir of heat in the body. It would seem probable that these suggestions are already known by almost every well informed person in the country, but in fact very few have ever tried it. The public schools of the country should teach the children these and kindred rules for their comfort and health, for by their use great suffering would be avoided.

How to Whiten the Neck.

To whiten the neck and remove the "brown band" made by wearing the velvet ribbon, try this: Take a wine-glassful of lemon juice and one of eau de Cologne; scrape into this two cakes of the best brown soap. Stir over a slow fire till the soap is melted. Then pour it into a mold to harden. Wash the neck with this, and the mark will soon disappear.

A COOL FISHERMAN.

The Story of How He Land a Great Big Beauty.

Row slowly now. A little nearer to the shore. There, that's right. Steady, now. This eddy looks like a good place. The left oar; just a little. There, that's fine. Just by these lily pads a large one was caught the other day. Gee whiz! Did you see that? A strike, and he was a beauty, too—an eight pounder, I'll bet. Back water, quick, till I try him again. Steady, now. This is the place. I guess we've missed him. No, by Jove, there he was again! He's got it! He's got it! Turn her out into deep water. He's in the lily pads now and a goner sure! Thunderation, and he was a monster! Must have weighed at least ten pounds. No; there he is! He is still hooked; he is all right; he is free from the lilies; he is free! Steady, now. Put the oars in the boat. See the pole. He bends it nearly double. And doesn't he make the reel sing! Now he has turned. He is coming toward us! Hand me that landing net! Quick, quick! He is going under the boat! He will snap the line! Holy smoke, there he goes! Grab the line—grab the line, I say! Have you got it? Keep him fast, now. Just a second. Steady, now. There he goes into the net. Here he is in the boat. We have him. He is safe. And isn't he a beauty? Isn't he a beauty, a dandy, a crackerjack, a peach? He will go above six pounds, if he weighs an ounce. Wasn't he lively? Did you see him make that three foot leap out of the water? You didn't? Man, where were your eyes? Row in now, and we will weigh him. How much did you say? Four pounds and two ounces! Pshaw! That can't be right. Your scales are not accurate. Well, he's a beauty anyway. It took a full half hour to tire him out and land him. Three minutes, you say! Oh, you're mistaken! That can't possibly be. It was surely longer than that! He was a fighter to the last. Excited when I caught him! Naw; not a bit! Cool as a cucumber—just as I am now. He certainly is a beauty.—Forest and Stream.

THE OLD WOOD FIRE.

Putting the Big Backlog in Place Was Quite a Job.

After the evening chores were done my father would appear in the doorway with the big backlog coated with snow, often of ample girth than himself and fully breast high to him as he held it upright, canting it one way and another and walking it before him on its wedge shaped end. He would perhaps stand it against the chimney while he took a breathing spell and planned his campaign. Then, the andirons hauled forward on the hearth and the bed of half burned brands and live coals raked open, the log was walked into the chimney, where a skillful turn would lay it over, hissing and steaming, in its lair of hot embers. It seemed a thing alive, and its vehement sputtering and protesting made a dramatic moment for at least one small spectator.

The stout shovel and tongs or perhaps a piece of firewood used as a lever would force it against the chimney back; then a good sized stick, called a "back stick," was laid on top of it, and the andirons were set in place. Across the andirons another good sized stick was laid, called a "fore stick," and in the interspace smaller sticks were crossed and thrust and piled, all quickly kindled by the live coals and brands. In very cold weather a fire was kept burning all night, our father getting up once or twice to replenish it. Even in summer the coals rarely became extinct. A good heap of them covered with embers at bedtime would be found alive when raked open in the morning. —J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

Cromwell.

On the morning of the 1st of May, 1637, there occurred an incident that, unnoticed at the time, afterward proved to be one of the turning points of history. Eight immigrant ships lay in the Thames ready to sail. A body of pilgrims were about to embark, and Oliver Cromwell and his famous cousin, John Hampden, were among them. But they were stopped at the landing by a guard of soldiers. The king had decreed that his subjects should not leave England. Cromwell stayed, and with him, as Macaulay wrote, "stayed the evil genius of the house of Stuart." Had Cromwell and his friends been allowed to carry out their project of emigration the whole history of the English civil war might have remained unwritten.

A Misfit Quotation.

An attaché of a religious bookstore has spent so many years of his life among theological volumes that he is Scriptural or nothing, but he sometimes evolves a misfit. When his attention was called the other day to a rose neatly attached to the lapel of his coat and an insinuation thrown out that a lady friend might have had something to do with it, he paralyzed the insinuator by saying, "No, sir; I gathered that rose from my own vine and fig tree."

A Slander.

The Bachelor—I wonder why those flats are not supplied with warm water pipes like the others?

The Benedict—They are probably intended for married men.

The Bachelor—Does that make a difference?

The Benedict—Yes. When a man is married, his wife generally "keeps him in hot water."—Philadelphia Record.

Fatal Enough.

"Do you think my new novel covers the ground?"
"Well, I caught a brief glimpse yesterday of a man who had just read it, and he was certainly covering the ground!"—Atlanta Constitution.

How to Serve Cheeses.

Cheese may be made into souffles, ramekins, omelets, etc., and served before the dessert, or with crackers, wafer biscuits, or celery with a salad before a hot dessert or after the dessert. Cheese fingers and cheese straws are served with the salad. A Stilton or Chester cheese is cut in half and one part wrapped in a napkin and served. Roquefort and Gorgonzola are cut in large slices from the cheese and served in a folded napkin. The American dairy cheese is cut in small cubes of equal size, while the soft cheeses—Brie, Neufchatel, etc.—are unwrapped from the foil and scraped before serving. Place on lace paper. Pass fresh butter, wafer biscuit or the celery with the cheese.

How to Clean Plated Articles.

Electro plated spoons, etc., will soon become tarnished when not in constant use. Clean them with a piece of flannel dipped in vinegar and then in plate powder, rub well and afterward polish with a leather, when all marks will be removed. Egg and salt spoons may be treated successfully in this way.

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